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BISHARA TAKLA PUBLISHER ELAHRAM GAVE HART TODAY FOLLOWING
VERSION NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SESSION LAST EVENING BASED ON
REPORT TO HIM BY 3 REPORTERS HIS PAPER WHO ATTENDED:

KAMAL ED-DIN HUSSEIN MINISTER EDUCATION HAD PRESENTED
RESIGNATION. EFFORTS TO DISSUADE HIM HAVING MET WITH FIRMNESS
AS WELL AS REFUSAL STATE REASONS MOTION WAS MADE TO CHAIR
(BAGHDADY) TO HEAD COMMITTEE TO VISIT HIM PERSONALLY AND
APPEAL TO HIM TO WITHDRAW RESIGNATION. BAGHDADY ANNOUNCED
HE NOT (REPEAT NOT) ONLY COULD NOT AGREE TO HEAD SUCH
COMMITTEE BUT HE HAD STATEMENT TO MAKE TO NA. ASKED SADAT
TAKE CHAIR THEN PROCEEDED TO ROSTRUM. AT THIS POINT MOTION
MADE FOR SECRET DISCUSSION. BAGHDADY DECLARED HE PREFERRED
STATE HIS POINTS BEFORE ENTIRE NA FOR "THE PEOPLE". SADAT
CALLED FOR SHOW OF HANDS ON MOTION FOR SECRET DISCUSSION.
EL AHRAM REPORTERS BELIEVED MAJORITY NOT (REPEAT NOT) ACHIEVED
BY SADAT RULED MOTION CARRIED. THUS MUZZLED BAGHDADY STALKED
FROM CHAMBER AND PROCEEDED TO HIS OFFICE WHENCE FOLLOWED
BY NUMEROUS MEMBERS NA. REPORT FROM THIS POINT LESS CLEAR
BUT TAKLA UNDERSTANDS BAGHDADY AND KAMAL ED-DIN HUSSEIN
(AND POSSIBLY ZAKARIA MUHYI ED-DIN) MET WITH NASSER VERY
LATE.

ISSUE APPEARS BASED IN PART AT LEAST ON EXONERATION BY NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE (EMBASSY TELEGRAM 1168)
OF MAGDI HASSANEIN, DR. MAHMOUD AHMED EL QADY, ISMAIL
NEGM AND AHMED SHAFIQ ABU AUF ON CHARGES OF HOLDING
POSITIONS ALLEGEDLY IN LIBERATION PROVINCE. HUSSEIN SAID
TO BE ESPECIALLY BITTER OVER EXONERATION AS EL QADY'S
HASSANEIN PROTEGE WHO DEFEATED HUSSEIN'S FATHER AS CANDIDATE
FOR ELECTION

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FOR ELECTION TO NA FROM QALYUBIA PROVINCE IN JULY UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES HUSSEIN REPORTED TO CONSIDER UNFAIR AND CORRUPT. HUSSEIN NOW RUMORED TO HAVE STATED PRIVATELY THAT WHEREAS RCC FOUGHT RUTHLESSLY AGAINST CORRUPTION OF OLD REGIME IT NOW WHITE WASHING CORRUPTION IN OWN MIDST. THEREFORE SUBMITTED RESIGNATION. HIS RESENTMENT AGAINST MAGDI HASSANEIN APPARENTLY SHARED BY BAGHDADY.

SOURCE FOREGOING SHOULD BE PROTECTED.

PRESS REPORTS AND PARLIAMENTARY REVIEW WHILE REPORTING STORMY SESSION CENTERED AROUND HUSSEIN'S LETTER OF RESIGNATION TO NA GIVE OBVIOUSLY EXPURGATED STORY. MEANWHILE REMORSE REGARDING LAST NIGHT'S EVENTS GIVE VARYING VERSIONS INCLUDING ONE TO EFFECT BAGHDADY INDICATED TO NA HIS INTENTION TO RESIGN AND THAT NASSER SPENT BETTER PART OF NIGHT WITH HIM IN ATTEMPT TO DISSUADE.

WILL REPORT FURTHER AS FACTS BECOME CLEARER.

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